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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS Sarvetnick *et al.*

FOR: AN ANIMAL MODEL FOR IDENTIFYING A COMMON
STEM/PROGENITOR TO LIVER CELLS AND PANCREATIC
CELLS

April 5, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
This application is a continuation of United States patent application 09/212,531, filed on
December 16, 1998.
2. Priority to the above application is claimed under:
☐ 35 U.S.C. §120
United States patent application 09/212,531, filed on December 16, 1998
Examiner: J. Woitach- Group Art Unit: 1632.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

3. ☐ Specification (Total pages: 41):
Claims (3 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
4. ☐ Declaration (total pages: 3)
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
5. ☐ Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration
is supplied, is part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

6. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.

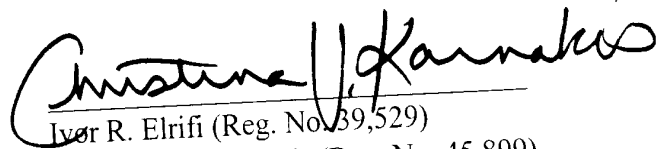
7. Fee Calculation:

CLAIMS AS FILED					Basic Fee
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	21	- 20 =	1	\$ 18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	10	- 3 =	7	\$78.00	\$546.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))	0			\$260.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$1274.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$637.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$637.00

8. ☐ A check in the amount of **\$637.00** is enclosed.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18427-001 (SCRIPPS-1).

10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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